

Suggestion for a Conference of the Ambassadors to Consider the Balkan Question is meeting with opposition from members of the Triple Alliance, who desire that the conference shall take place in a neutral city, such as Bern, The Hague or Brussels, and not in the capital of one of the powers interested.

If this objection is maintained, it is considered that it will be difficult to come to an agreement, for it is pointed out that a meeting of the ambassadors implies the choice of a capital, where the ambassadors already accredited could represent their governments; whereas, the choice of a neutral city would involve the sending of special envoys. This would really be a congress, and there would then be no reason why the delegates from the belligerent states as well as from Roumania should not be admitted.

Schools Are Reopened. Constantinople, December 1.—The government has ordered the reopening of the public schools, beginning tomorrow. An aeroplane was seen over the Bosphorus at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was at a great altitude and rapidly passed over the city and proceeded in the direction of San Stefano.

Reports from the interior of Asia Minor, after a special inquiry, show that while much anxiety prevails, order has been maintained everywhere. At Antab, a great seat of American missionary and educational work, a disturbance which was attempted was promptly nipped in the bud by the authorities.

View Situation Hopefully. Vienna, December 1.—A majority of the Vienna newspapers view the Balkan situation more hopefully, chiefly on account of the report that Russia has given assurances to Austria that she does not intend to support all of the Serbian ambitions. Most of the journals think the climax of the crisis is past, but there is no sign that Serbia has abandoned her attitude on the question of an Adriatic port.

The Neue Presse asserts that during the present negotiations Serbia demanded from Turkey the cession of the whole Albanian country from Montenegro to Durazzo, which the Turkish delegates refused. Inspired journalists insist that Austria will veto absolutely the registration of Serbia's territory on the Albanian coast and a strip through Albania, but will not object to Serbia using an Albanian port under Albanian sovereignty.

No Meeting Held. Sofia, December 1.—No meeting of the peace delegates was held today, according to information received here. The Greek representatives failed to receive the necessary instructions from their government. The Council of Ministers is having a protracted session at 8 o'clock, and government circles are optimistic and hope for a favorable report tomorrow.

The Bulgarians are reported to have proposed that the peace negotiations be held in Sofia, and it is not anticipated that the Turks will object. The Mir says that the Karakatchak barracks near Adrianople was set on fire by Bulgarian shells, the flames spreading to many other buildings in that section.

Population Disarmed. Athens, December 1.—The military governor of Saloniki, aiming effectively to preserve order, has disarmed the entire population, without distinction of race or religion.

An official message from Chios, in the Aegean Sea, said the Greek army is proceeding slowly but surely. The Turkish troops were surrounded, it was said, and the Greeks had occupied all the fortified positions. A Greek warship had bombarded and demolished the Hagia Sophia monastery, which the Turks were using as a storehouse.

Official Denial Made. Belgrade, December 1.—An official statement issued today denied reports that Serbia was concentrating troops on the northern frontier and fortifying Belgrade and other towns. The statement said:

"The government has not sent and is not sending a single soldier to the northern frontier. It is fortifying neither Belgrade nor any other town on the Danube or Save, as any one can convince himself with his own eyes. On the contrary, the government

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is doing everything possible to avoid a superfluous conflict."

Outlines Peace Scheme. Paris, December 1.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Temps gives, under reserve, the main lines of a peace scheme, outlined by Turkish semi-official sources.

According to this scheme, Greece gets Epirus, Serbia gets Old Serbia and Novibazar and Bulgaria gets Thrace, following the frontier from Midia to Dedagatch or Kavala, but excluding Adrianople, which remains connected with Constantinople and the Dardanelles.

Autonomy is to be granted to Macedonia with Saloniki as the capital. Albania, minus a part ceded to Montenegro, and also the provinces, are placed under the suzerainty of the Balkans. The final condition is the admission of Turkey to the Balkan league.

Demand Heavy Indemnity. London, December 2.—Telegraphing from Sofia, the correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that the allies demand from Turkey as a war indemnity \$48,000,000. The Constantinople correspondent of the same newspaper adds:

After the armistice is signed an interval of a week will elapse before the plenipotentiaries will negotiate peace. The Bulgarians have shown considerable conciliation in the last few days. They are beginning to realize that they are too exhausted even to break the Tchatalja lines. Also the allies are beginning to dispute among themselves, which is an additional reason for wishing to finish the war quickly.

A wireless dispatch to the Morning Post from the Dardanelles, dated last Friday, reports that the concentration of Turkish troops has been carried out with secrecy, and that there are now two divisions of the Asian forces on the Gallipoli Peninsula, with a large force of artillery. The dispatch says that the troops there should be able to prevent any attempt at landing on the part of the allies.

Family Has Narrow Escape. Harrisonburg, Va., December 1.—Fire destroyed the home of Esay Deane, at Lydia, Greene County, a day or two ago, leaving him, his wife and five small children homeless and penniless. The flames started in the dead of the night, and the family barely escaped with their lives in their night clothes. Kind neighbors took them in and a purse is being made up for them.

UNARMED MAN DIES IN FIGHT OF GANGS

Woman Witness of Battle Saw Him Shot Down as He Kneled on Sidewalk.

VICTIM A COP-FIGHTER

His Death Third to Result From Feud Between Unsavory New York Bands.

New York, December 1.—In a battle with pistols between two rival gangs yesterday at Myrtle Avenue and Bridge Street, Brooklyn, William Russell, twenty-five years old, of Brooklyn, who, the police say, was a notorious eggman and gangster and was wanted for assaulting a policeman recently, was killed. A bullet was fired into his head over the left eye by a rival gangster, whose identity the police declare they know. The fight was witnessed by Ellen Malone, twenty-three years old, who has given the police a good description of the man who shot Russell.

This is the third of a series of fights between the White Hand and Sands Street gangs, the police say, and Russell's death is the third that has resulted from the feud.

Miss Malone told Detectives Fay and Blossman, who arrived at the scene of the fight before the smoke from the revolvers had cleared away, that she was walking from her home on Myrtle Avenue, when she saw six men emerge from a saloon ahead of her and cross the street to the southeast corner of the intersecting thoroughfares just beneath the Bridge Street elevated railroad station.

Three Men on Each Side. There they stopped and began to argue. There were, apparently, three men on each side of the dispute. Suddenly several of the men drew revolvers and began shooting. Russell had no pistol, said the witness of the fight, and he dropped on his knees on the pavement and crossed his hands before his face, as if to protect himself.

Then saw a swarthy, heavily-built young man, of medium height and about twenty-two years old, said Miss Malone, "who seemed to be the leader of one of the gangs, step right up to the man on his knees and shoot him in the head. Then the five others ran in all directions."

The neighborhood where the shooting took place is a populous one. It is a second-hand store, saloons and drug stores on the ground floors of the building, the upper stories of which are occupied by the storekeepers and their families. It was just before 3 o'clock when the gangsters opened fire, and although there were several pedestrians moving along Fulton Street, two blocks away, Miss Malone was the only person beside the gangster in sight on Myrtle Avenue. Windows went up all over the block as the shooting subsided, however, and the whole neighborhood was humming with excitement when the two detectives arrived.

Slayer Recently Acquitted. In all there must have been fully fifteen shots exchanged, between the rival bands, according to the estimate of the detectives, who heard the noise of the fight as they were coming along Adams Street.

According to the police, the man who they believe shot Russell, eight months ago shot and killed a young man named John Lassanti, who was shot and killed before No. 53 Sands Street. He was arrested for this shooting, but was acquitted. This same man and Russell are believed to have taken part in the fight on Thanksgiving morning before the house at No. 164 Adams Street, in which a man named John Lassanti was shot and killed. Russell was known as a "cop fighter" and not long ago assaulted Policeman Ayon, of the Adams Street Station.

The neighborhood frequented by the White Hand, Sands Street and allied gangs is the gloomy, dark region under the Brooklyn Bridge. This locality has been the scene of much lawlessness and has given the police much trouble.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

Robert Leftwich Candier, Formerly of Lynchburg, Dies in Baltimore.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Baltimore, Md., December 1.—Robert Leftwich Candier, fifty-eight years old, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., was found dead on the floor of his room in the Acacia hotel in this city today shortly before noon. Mr. Candier came to Baltimore several months ago from Winston-Salem, N. C., where he formerly lived. He was said to be connected with widely known Virginia families, and has several relatives now living in Lynchburg. He was born in Lynchburg, and attended the University of Virginia. His wife, who died about two years ago, was Miss Jane Allen, of Winston-Salem. When Mr. Candier retired Saturday night he instructed the porter to call him at 10 o'clock. The porter found him dead, lying on the floor. The coroner found several bottles containing medicines on a bureau. The body was sent to the morgue for post-mortem examination to be made tomorrow.

Mr. Candier came to Baltimore two months ago from Winston-Salem, where he had engaged in the tobacco business. He became well known at the hotel where he was stopping, but never told his friends where he was from. His sister, Mrs. L. A. Vaughan, of Winston-Salem, was notified, and she asked that the body be held Chief of Police Farman was advised that the body will be taken to Lynchburg for burial. The police believe that death was due to natural causes.

RABBIT'S WRECK HURTS FOUR Railroad Official Seriously Injured in Regular Trip.

St. Louis, December 1.—General Roadmaster A. A. Miller, of the Iron Mountain system, was brought to the company's hospital here today suffering from a compound fracture of the left arm, cuts on his jaw and ear and internal injuries. He was riding on a railway motor car when a rabbit, jumping across the track, was caught in the wheels and the car was derailed. Three other men were injured.

MAY LOSE HER VOICE



Mrs. Emma Calve, prima donna, who has been stricken with a serious cold, which threatens her voice, and has caused her to cancel her engagements.

NEW YORK CLUB MAY SOON BE SOLD

New York National baseball club may be sold by the heirs of John T. Brush in a few days, according to a story printed in The Press today. The newspaper says it is reliably informed that Edward A. Tipton, a well-known horseman, has opened, or is about to open, negotiations for the purchase of the club, and that should the Brush heirs agree to accept a certain sum, the sale is practically assured.

According to The Press, C. K. G. Billings, a millionaire horseman, is associated with Mr. Tipton in the endeavor to purchase the club.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT AT CAROLINA IS 816

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 1.—Of interest each year is the annual report of the registrar of the University of North Carolina setting forth a general statistical survey of the 500 or more students of the institution, with reference to the counties that they largely represent, the per cent of students from the State, occupations of the parents, the students and the religious affiliations of the students. The total enrollment in all departments for the session of 1912-13 is 816, only fifty-two of this number coming from other States and countries. The State of Florida contributes thirteen to this list, and far-off Persia sends two students. The remaining forty from foreign territory hail from scattering districts of the country, embracing a wide scope of territory from the State of New York to the Lone Star State. Relative to the representation from the various counties in this State, the following are the following:

Mecklenburg heads the list with thirty-eight; Orange is a close second with thirty-five; Guilford and Wayne Counties tie for honors with thirty-three each. Johnston is next in rank with twenty-seven; Forsyth, twenty-three; Rowan, twenty-two; Wake, twenty-six; Robeson and Rockingham tie with sixteen each; Durham, fifteen; Alamance and Buncombe tie with twenty each; Beaufort and Davidson tie with thirteen each; Iredell, New Hanover and Granville have eleven each; Union, fifteen; Cleveland, twelve; Cumberland, twelve. There are ten counties in the State not represented by any students this year.

DEATHS

GRINALL.—Died, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, HELEN GRINALL. Funeral will take place from her residence, 515 North St. James Street, at 2 o'clock TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

JOHNSON.—Died, at the residence of his niece, Mrs. G. W. Smith, WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Interment in Norfolk on arrival of 11:30 Norfolk and Western train. Norfolk papers please copy.

MICHELL.—Died, Sunday morning, December 1, 1912, at 2 o'clock, at her home, 239 South Pine Street, ANNIE R. MITCHELL, wife of M. Howard Mitchell, of this city. She leaves, besides her husband, four daughters, Mrs. W. S. Tremer, Mrs. C. L. Fulk, Mrs. H. E. Reese, Mrs. Elma T. Mitchell, and one sister, Mrs. James A. Thompson, of this city.

Mothers, darling, my heart is aching. For your face and smiles we miss; I long for you, dear mother, and Whom I never more shall kiss.

Farewell, dear mother, a long farewell. God strengthen us, we pray, To bear the brief and endure the pain. Till we are called away.

Farewell, dear mother, the journey over. Thy weary hands will toil no more. Thy weary head is laid to rest. But God is good. He knows best. R. S. EY.

JAPS IN HARD LUCK

Arrive as Stowaways. Only to Be Nabbed by Immigration Officers.

Tacoma, Wash., December 1.—Four Japanese stowaways, who had borne up under pang of hunger for five days and had existed on a diet of crackers for thirteen days, were reached for thirteen days to fall into the arms of immigration officers.

The four Japanese, all neatly dressed, had managed to leave the steamer Seattle, when the immigration watchmen spied them on the docks. All the

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ELKS PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD BROTHERS

Price Delivers Address. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., December 1.—Memorial services were held to-night at the Opera House by Alexandria Lodge of Elks in honor of its members who have died, in common with other lodges throughout the country. The principal address of the evening was made by Kyle B. Price, of Alexandria. There was also an address by City Councilman J. Fred Birrell, who spoke on "Our Absent Brothers."

A musical program was given by an orchestra under the direction of Professor Leon Cohen, of Washington. There were solos by Miss Kathryn Brill and Richard Wirth, with Miss Ella Hill as accompanist. The invocation was given by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain of the local lodge and rector of Grace Episcopal Church, while the benediction was pronounced by Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Two Deaths During Year. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., December 1.—Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 875, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held the annual memorial service in the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Exalted Ruler Henry Dammell presided. Rev. H. H. Barber, chaplain of the lodge, delivered the eulogy on the death of two members of the lodge who died during the past year, Dr. J. F. Thompson and Captain T. M. Larkin, the former chaplain of the lodge at the time of his death and the latter past exalted ruler.

Great Crowd Attends. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 1.—The annual memorial exercises of the Lynchburg Lodge of Elks at the City Auditorium this afternoon were attended by one of the largest crowds on record. The oration was made by L. T. Harty, of Concord, N. C. G. Foster, exalted ruler, was in charge of the exercises.

Services at Winchester. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., December 1.—Winchester Elks held memorial services this afternoon in the City Hall Exalted lodge, which was presided over by Ruler T. Russell. Other presiding officers were Ruler T. Russell, and Miss Willie McGuffee.

Services at National Home. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bedford City, December 1.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Elks' memorial service took place in the memory of the Elks' National Home in the presence of the residents of the home and a large assemblage of citizens of the town. A splendid program was carried out, and the exercises were very impressive.

An Impressive Service. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., December 1.—Wilmington Lodge of Elks to-day observed one of the most impressive and beautiful memorial services in its history. The services were held at the Academy of Music, which was elaborately decorated. The services were presided over by Exalted Ruler Thomas E. Wallace, and the principal address was delivered by G. Sam Bradshaw, of the Greensboro bar. The speaker was introduced by Captain C. P. Causey, of Winston-Salem, a member of the Suffolk, Va. Lodge.

Broadhurst the Orator. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fayetteville, N. C., December 1.—The annual Elks' memorial day was celebrated by the Fayetteville Elks with services held in the Lafayette Theatre, the memorial address being delivered by Ed. Broadhurst, of Greensboro. Mr. Broadhurst was introduced by F. O. Davis. The evening invocation was offered by Rev. H. M. North. A musical program was rendered by Miss Leonie Dumas, Miss Louise Paulson and Miss Ethel Fielding, of Peace Institute, Raleigh; Eugene T. Roberson and the Remsburg Orchestra.

Cabell Speaks at Durham. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Durham, N. C., December 1.—The Elks' memorial day services, held in the Academy of Music, were attended by about 1,200 people. Appropriate eulogies were pronounced over the four members who died during the past year. The memorial address was delivered by George C. Cabell, of Norfolk. The music was by the Durham Orchestra and the Memorial Choir, of this city.

Judge Sykes Delivers Oration. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., December 1.—Judge

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina—Cloudy and warmer, probably followed by rain Monday; Tuesday, rain; colder.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.	
12 noon temperature.....	51
5 P. M. temperature.....	51
Maximum temperature up to 8 P. M.....	51
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M.....	33
Mean temperature.....	44
Normal temperature.....	44
Deficiency in temperature since March 1.....	120
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1.....	522
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1.....	2.95
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....	6.08

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.	
Temperature.....	47
Humidity.....	75
Wind, direction.....	Northeast
Wind, velocity.....	5
Weather.....	Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.	
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)	
Place.	Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather
Richmond.....	45 24 32 Clear
Asheville.....	48 59 38 Cloudy
Atlanta.....	50 52 18 Clear
Atlantic City.....	49 42 34 Clear
Boston.....	24 40 28 Cloudy
Buffalo.....	46 26 26 Cloudy
Cincinnati.....	10 19 9 P. cloudy
Charleston.....	58 64 48 Cloudy
Chicago.....	24 26 46 Cloudy
Denver.....	26 40 34 Clear
Duluth.....	34 40 34 Cloudy
Galveston.....	63 74 62 P. cloudy
Hatteras.....	60 68 44 Clear
Havre.....	14 15 14 Cloudy
Jacksonville.....	66 74 69 Cloudy
Kansas City.....	46 26 46 Clear
Louisville.....	60 64 42 Cloudy
Montgomery.....	64 68 50 Cloudy
New Orleans.....	68 74 58 P. cloudy
New York.....	42 44 34 P. cloudy
Norfolk.....	50 54 42 Clear
Omaha.....	58 64 48 Clear
Oklahoma.....	50 54 34 Clear
Pittsburgh.....	48 54 49 Clear
St. Louis.....	54 60 48 Lt. rain
St. Paul.....	36 50 44 Lt. rain
San Francisco.....	50 54 46 Cloudy
Savannah.....	58 60 50 Cloudy
Spokane.....	34 36 30 Lt. rain
Tampa.....	70 76 62 Cloudy
Wash., D. C.....	48 52 38 P. cloudy
Wilmington.....	0 26 4 Clear
Wytheville.....	46 54 38 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
December 2, 1912.	
HIGH TIDE.	
Sun rises.....	7:58
Moon sets.....	10:44
Sun sets.....	4:51
Moon rises.....	11:30

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